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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (Paper No. 4202006), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith **Exhibit A**, Nothen et al. "Evaluation of Linkage of Bipolar Affective Disorder to Chromosome 18 in a Sample of 57 German Families." *Molecular Psychiatry*, 4:76-84 (1999).

- Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.